

STIC EIC 2100 Search Request Form

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Today's Date:

11/15/07

What date would you like to use to limit the search?

Priority Date:

1/22/04

Other:

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Format for Search Results (Circle One):

☒ PAPER

☐ DISK

☐ EMAIL

Where have you searched so far?

☒ USP

☐ DWPI

☒ EPO

☒ JPO

☐ ACM

☐ IBM TDB

☐ IEEE

☐ INSPEC

☐ SPI

☐ Other

Is this a "Fast & Focused" Search Request? (Circle One) ☒ YES ☐ NO

A "Fast & Focused" Search is completed in 2-3 hours (maximum). The search must be on a very specific topic and meet certain criteria. The criteria are posted in EIC2100 and on the EIC2100 NPL Web Page at <http://ptoweb/patents/stic/stic-tc2100.htm>.

What is the topic, novelty, motivation, utility, or other specific details defining the desired focus of this search? Please include the concepts, synonyms, keywords, acronyms, definitions, strategies, and anything else that helps to describe the topic. Please attach a copy of the abstract, background, brief summary, pertinent claims and any citations of relevant art you have found.

Is this request for a BOARD of APPEALS case? (Circle One) YES ☐ NO ☒

Is this case a SPECIAL CASE?

Peer-to-Peer Consolidated Subjective Ratings (Circle One) YES ☐ NO ☒

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A device for collecting ratings (PDA, Cell phone, mobile device - map or directions)
- receives a first set of ratings
- receives a second set of ratings
- update first set of ratings by merging with second set of ratings
- updating by 1st set of ratings by calculating for each ones of said set of 1st ratings a weighted rating using existing weighted rating of first set, existing weighted rating of second set, and similarity factor between 1st + 2nd set of ratings

Policy for receiving ratings -> whether to receive ratings (time of day or recency of receiving ratings)
(User defined, user preferences)

STIC Searcher

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